



IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): An assembly comprising a wood floor juxtaposed with a material comprising a felt of mineral fibers wherein the felt includes binder that is in an amount from 3 to 30% by weight.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the felt has a thickness ranging from 2 to 10 mm.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein the felt has a thickness ranging from 3 to 7 mm.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the fibers of the felt have a fineness index ranging from 3 to 25 liters per minute.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the fibers of the felt have a fineness index ranging from 10 to 15 l/min.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the mineral fibers are glass fibers.

Claim 7 (Cancelled).

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The assembly as claimed in claim ~~[[7]]~~ 1, wherein the binder is in an amount from 5 to 25% by weight.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The assembly as claimed in claim 8, wherein the binder is in an amount from 6 to 16% by weight.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the binder is of the thermosetting type.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the binder is of the phenolic or acrylic or epoxy type.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the fibers were produced by the internal centrifugation process.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the material includes at least one veil.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The assembly as claimed in claim 13, wherein the at least one veil is on an external face of the assembly.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The assembly as claimed in claim 13, wherein the at least one veil has a mass per unit area ranging from 5 to 100 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The assembly as claimed in claim 13, wherein the at least one veil is made of polyester.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the material and the wood floor are adhesively bonded to each other.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the wood floor is a laminate.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): A building that includes an assembly as claimed in claim 1.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): A felt comprising mineral fibers, with a thickness ranging from 2 to 10 mm and a mass per unit area of at least  $130 \text{ g/m}^2$ , wherein the felt includes binder that is in an amount from 3 to 30% by weight.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The felt as claimed in claim 20, wherein the mass per unit area ranges from 180 to  $700 \text{ g/m}^2$ .

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The felt as claimed in claim 20, wherein the felt has a thickness ranging from 3 to 7 mm.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The felt as claimed in claim 20, wherein the mineral fibers have a fineness index ranging from 3 to 25 liters per minute.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The felt as claimed in claim 23, wherein the mineral fibers have a fineness index ranging from 10 to 15 l/min.

Claim 25 (Cancelled).

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): The felt as claimed in claim ~~[[25]]~~ 20, wherein the binder is in an amount from 5 to 25% by weight.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The felt as claimed in claim 26, wherein the binder is in an amount from 6 to 16% by weight.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The felt as claimed in claim 20, wherein the binder is of the thermosetting type.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The felt as claimed in claim 20, wherein the binder is of the phenolic or acrylic or epoxy type.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): The felt as claimed in claim 20, wherein the fibers are produced by the internal centrifugation process.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The felt as claimed in claim 20, wherein the mineral fibers are glass fibers.

Claim 32 (Currently Amended): A method of using a material including a felt of mineral fibers, comprising:

placing said material on a floor base and under a wood floor in a room, in order to attenuate the impact noise created in the room caused by an impact with said wood floor.

Claim 33 (Currently Amended): The method as claimed in claim 32, further comprising:

placing the material, adhesively un-bonded, into the floor base.